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Application No. 09/810,660

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Ramon Efrain Vasquez LIPI

Application No.: 09/810,660

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Gina C. Yu

For: Topical Medicament for Skin Injuries  
and Disorders

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In support of an Request for Continuing Examination submitted herewith, applicant submits an executed Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 by Dr. Lydia Kathleen Tabuke, which replaces the unexecuted Omonge Declaration filed on September 15, 2005. Dr. Omonge is no longer on staff at Kenyatta National Hospital.

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1 – 2, 5 – 15, 17 and 23-27 will be active. Limitations of Claims 2 and 4 have been incorporated into claim 1; Claim 4 having been canceled.

The claims relate to methods of treatment and to compositions for treating skin disorders *consisting of* from about 18 to about 27 percent by weight of beeswax; an oleaginous base of about 5% by weight olive oil, about 21% by weight sunflower oil, about 21% by weight almond oil, about 10% by weight cod liver oil, about 3% by weight castor oil; an added vitamin selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, D and E; a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and a preservative.

The applicants have found that this particular combination is superior for treating burns and promoting healing compared to a combination of beeswax and oil, such as disclosed by the